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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, and has the honour to share a message from the Hon. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed to H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestine National Authority, on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations avails of this opportunity to renew to the Chair of the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 30 November 2021

**Chair of the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement
Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations**



Prime Minister
Republic of Mauritius

29 November 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the people of Palestine, I extend the best wishes of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to you and to the Palestinian people.

I wish to reiterate, on this occasion, the unwavering support of the Government and people of Mauritius for the creation of a sovereign and independent Palestinian State.

This Solidarity Day is also an opportunity to reflect on collective actions and efforts towards lasting Israeli-Palestinian peace.

The problems that the Palestinian people are facing have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. In spite of these challenges, we are heartened by the resilience, strength, and resourcefulness of the Palestinian people as well as their commitment to achieve a negotiated settlement. We would welcome the holding of elections in a timely manner throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in East Jerusalem.

Mauritius remains committed to supporting Palestinians and Israelis in resolving the conflict and end the occupation, in line with UN resolutions and the two-State solution.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Pravind Kumar Jugnauth
Prime Minister

His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Abbas
President of the Palestine National Authority
Ramallah
Palestine